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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 18.951 Sq.Km of Suryaraopeta in Krishna District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s.ONGC Ltd under rule 5(1)(ii) Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959 - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.32

Dated:04.07.2022
Read the following:

1. From M/s.ONGC Ltd, Lr.No.ONG/KGP/OBG/ML/25/02, dt.06.07.2020.
2. From the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt of India, F.No.O-12012/110/2002-ONG-D-IV Dt: 07.07.2006.
3. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, File No.11698/R2-3/2016, Dt: 23.08.2016.
4. Govt._Memo No. 13058/M.III(2)/2016, Dt: 10.09.2016.
5. From M/s ONGC Ltd, Lr.No.ONGC/RJY/ST/SPG/PML Orders, Dt: 27.08.2018.
6. From the Director of Mines & Geology, AP, e-File No. INC04-12025(33)/1/2021-D-6.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, M/s.ONGC Ltd has filed an application for grant of Petroleum Mining Lease (PML) for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 18.951 Sq.Km of Suryaraopeta in Krishna District for a period of 20 years as the Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, vide letter 2nd read above, as conveyed the approval for the subject area in favour of M/s ONGC Limited.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, AP., has submitted proposals to the state Government for grant of PML., for the subject area.

3. In reply to the Govt, Memo 4th read above, M/s.ONGC Ltd vide letter 5th read above, has submitted EC issued by MoEF, Govt of India, vide F.No.J-11011/37/2016-1AII(1), Dt:20.03.2018 and CFE&CFO order vide No.334/APPCB/CFE/RO-VJA/HO/2018, Dt.12.10.2018. The DM&G, AP., has stated that M/s.ONGC Ltd submitted that they have not applied for CFE/CFO as per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification -1994 which specifies that "if any item falling under Exploration for Oil and Gas and their production, transportation and storage, if the investment is less that Rs.100 Crores for new projects and less that Rs.50 Crores for Expansion / Moderization projects No EC was required", M/s.ONGC Ltd submitted a letter Dated 17.11.2020 and informed that the wells were drilled before MoEFCC-EIA-2006 Notification. As per MoEFCC EIA-1994 Notification Environmental Clearance (EC) was not required. Hence CFE CFO were not taken prior to 2006 and hence not submitted along with the

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PML applications. Further the same was explained by M/s ONGC in the virtual meeting held on 09.11.2020 along with DGH and other applicants. Finally, M/s.ONGC Ltd requested to issue Grant order for PML over the said area in favour of them.

4. In the e-file 6th read above, the DM&G, A.P., has stated that M/s.ONGC has informed that they have given their consent to M/s.Ganges Geo Resources Pvt Ltd on 21.05.2019 for transfer and grant of PML for an extent of 37.049 sq.km out of the total PML area over an extent of 56.00 Sq.km in Suryaraopeta which they hold and requested the DM&G to modify the extent area of existing PML after excluding transferred/granted area from the original area. Thus, the area available in Suryaraopeta field to consider re-grant in favour of M/s ONGC Ltd., is 18.951 Sq.Km only. Therefore, the DM&G, A.P., while referring to the recommendation of the ADM&G, Vijayawada has requested the Government to grant PML for Crude Oil and Natural Gas for said area for a period of 20 years from 06.07.2000 to 05.07.2020 in favour of M/s ONGC Limited in accordance with rule 5(1)(ii) Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant PML for Crude Oil and Natural Gas over an extent of 18.951 Sq.Km of Suryaraopeta in Krishna District for a period of 20 years i.e., as specified in the letter 2nd read above, in favour of M/s ONGC Limited in accordance with rule 5(1)(ii) of Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959, subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the Oil Fields (Regulation & Development) Act, 1948 and Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules, 1959 and also standing instructions and guidelines issued by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GoI from time to time.

6. This Grant is liable for cancellation, if it is found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud in excess of authority.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., shall take necessary further action after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfills all the required provisions of the amended Act & Rules and takes up the CSR activities as per the guidelines of Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s ONGC Ltd., Krishna Godavari Project, Base Complex, Lalacheruvu, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, A.P.(RPAD)
The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.

Copy to:
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada.

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The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, East Godavari District.
The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER